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Crimes, Criminals and Convicts.

Treasurer Brown, of Monmouth, Maine, has disappeared, and is believed to be a defaulter.

Thomas Monaghan was arrested in New York Jan. 29th, on a charge of killing Michael Berger, a short time ago, in a dispute growing out of political differences.

During a quarrel on the 29th, ult., in the Beta brewery, New York City, between Therold Fink, aged 33, and Jacob Reichmann aged 37, Reichmann was fatally stabbed.

Dr. Wm. A. Davis, an aged physician of Philadelphia, charged with causing the death of Julia Steigerwald, by criminal malpractice, was stricken with paralysis when the warrant was served upon him, and died three days after.

The bark W. A. Holcomb, supposed to have been lost with all hands on a voyage from Honolulu to Baker's Island, has returned to Honolulu. She had been unable to make a landing at the island on account of the weather.

Philip Watson, colored, who murdered his wife with a hatchet last September, in Cornington, Ky., was hanged in the presence of five thousand spectators on the 1st of Feb. previous to the execution he made acknowledgement to the crime and expressed repentance.

Jan. 31st a shaft sunk on what is called the Coleman land, west of the border of Dubuque, was found to have caved in on three men. The shaft is sixty-five feet deep, and the costs of the miners were found at its mouth. Fifty miners are at work in half hour relays, shifting another shaft close by in the hope of getting the men out alive.

The boys of a school at Logtown, N. Y., being in the habit of throwing balls across the room in school hours, the teacher conducted every ball brought into the room, and burned them. Recently he took a lesson from one of the boys, and was about to put it in the stove when his suspicions were aroused by the manner of some of the boys. On examining the ball it was found charged with powder enough to have wrecked the steepest school house here.

O. F. Bullard, State Representative from Delaware Co., Pa., was arrested Dec. 19th for embezzling the funds of the Media Building Association, and pleaded the privilege of a Representative as a bar to his arrest. The legislative committee on the 29th reported that the privilege of a legislator cannot be pleaded against indictable offenses, and recommended that Representative Bullard be remanded to the custody of the keeper of the jail of Delaware county. The report was adopted by 156 to 7. The speaker then ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to execute the orders of the House.

Personal and Impersonal.

Joseph Hildebrand the German philosopher is dead.

George Cruikshank, the well known English draughtsman and caricaturist is dead.

The New York Senate has confirmed Benj. S. Clark, now warden of Sing Sing Prison Superintendent of Public Works.

Leavitt Burham has been appointed and commissioners of the Union Pacific railroad in place of Davis, resigned.

Secretary Thompson is said to be the hardest worker in the Cabinet, and almost the only one who works steadily through his evenings.

A dispatch from Richmond, Va., says General Joseph C. Johnston has consented to be a candidate for Congress from that district, ex-Governor Walker declining a reelection.

The President, on the 23d, appointed Henry C. Young and John Crossin, of Ohio, and George P. Hart and John E. Harbridge, of Florida, honorary commissioners to the industrial exposition at Paris.

It is stated that the estate of the late Benj. E. Bates of Boston is amply able to pay all the bequests, estimated at a million and a half and all claims against it. The Bates' corporation, to which the Bates' estate is indebted \$200,000 will raise the needed capital to meet the requirement.

Sutter, the original discoverer of gold in California, has a claim before Congress for land that was granted to him by the Mexican government before California was acquired by the United States. The committee of the last Congress reported favorably upon the claim, giving him \$50,000 in lieu of the lands, but the matter was not considered by either branch.

Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, for thirty years rector of St. George's Episcopal Church in Syracuse Square, New York, has announced his determination to retire from the pastorate May 1st, next. He is 78 years old, but still able to accomplish all his usual work. His first contract with the vestry was for life at \$4,000 a year. By mutual consent another contract was signed which makes him rector emeritus at \$5,000 a year for life. He will be succeeded by Rev. Walter W. Williams, his assistant, formerly of Georgetown, D. C.

Lanary's fax mill at Naperville, Quebec, is burned. Loss heavy; no insurance.

The standing committee of the diocese of northern New Jersey has consented to the election, as Bishop, of Rev. D. P. Seymour.

The burning of a wooden building at Glover's Corner, Boston, caused a loss of \$30,000; insured.

The Providence County Savings Bank of Rhode Island, is enjoined from doing any further business.

A sample of Russian army bread recently analyzed in Bulgaria was found to contain 10 per cent. of sawdust, and 14 per cent. of sand.

The executive committee of the Industrial League at Philadelphia have adopted a resolution hostile to the tariff bill recently published.

There was a run on the Port Jarvis, N. Y. savings bank on the 1st inst. Deposits less than \$100 were paid. On larger ones the thirty day rule was enforced.

New Orleans papers are making an effort to organize a joint stock company to run the steamship line between New Orleans and Demarara, via Asaphuail and Barbadoes.

Pork and lard in storage in the American pork packing establishment, New York, was damaged \$30,000 by fire on the 1st inst. Pork and lard is stored there preparatory to inspection and export.

The Crispin troubles at Marlboro continue. A. E. Townsend, one of the publishers of the *Malboro Advertiser* has been shot and killed for not using his influence to make girls leave the factory.

The population of the Island of Providence, about 740 souls, appeal to the people of the United States for assistance, all their houses, provisions and crops having been destroyed by hurricanes.

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The signal service observer at Kitty Hawk, N. C., reports to the chief signal officer that the steamer *Albatross* stranded on Currituck lighthouse on the 21st. She is a total loss. Two hundred and forty-eight persons were on board. Fifty saved ashore. No casualties from the sinking. The chief signal officer ordered one of the operators at Kitty Hawk station to go at once on horseback to the scene of the wreck and open the telegraph station there and forward all the information as rapidly as obtained. The wreck is about twenty miles south from Kitty Hawk station.

The French Senate, on the 28th of January unanimously approved the bill renewing the temporary suspensions of the obligation of the French to carry any silver stock. During the discussion, Leon Say, minister of finance, said the measure was necessary by the American solution, to the internal commerce with India and the conditions of the German money market, and that the latter monetary standard would have to be discussed and settled hereafter. In this view M. De Parthen, the eminent statesman senator from Paris, agreed, while urging the adoption of the gold standard.

By direction of the President, the following named officers of the army are detailed to act in conjunction with one person to be designated by the Governor of Texas as a board to investigate the recent troubles in El Paso county, Texas.

Lieut. Col. Wm. N. Lewis, nineteenth infantry. The board will assemble at Fort Bliss, Texas, and then in such places in El Paso county as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of investigating the recent troubles in El Paso county, Texas.

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These goods were bought
to be sold at

Prices to Suit Customers.

We buy all our goods in
Chicago and New York, for
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WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

All are invited to come
and examine our goods, and
they will not go away dis-
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We sell for Cash, and can
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Oats, Corn, Barley, and all
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LOCAL NEWS.

Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway.

Trains going south, (mixed)	8:20 a. m.
" " " " " "	8:30 a. m.
" " " " " "	3:35 p. m.
" " " " " "	4:42 p. m.
Trains going north, (local passenger)	7:00 a. m.
" " " " " "	12:54 a. m.
" " " " " "	5:00 p. m.
" " " " " "	5:35 p. m.
" " " " " "	Through freight, 2:40 p. m.

"Dummy" Time Table.

Going East depart	7:10 A. M.
" West "	5 P. M.

The Dummy Connects at Shakopee with
St. Paul and St. Louis trains.

We have ordered some new type
from Chicago, and respectfully call upon
our delinquent subscribers to pay up their
dues at once. We must have money.

HOLIDAY. Our catholic friends enjoyed
a holiday last Saturday. Services at the
church in this city were well attended.

WANTED.—Wood from those of our delin-
quent subscribers, who agreed to deliver
that article some time ago. Patience has
ceased to be a virtue. Wood we must have.

FINALLY DECIDED.

The divorce case of Starken vs. Starken,
which was tried at the last full term of
court, has finally been decided. Mrs.
Starken obtains a decree of divorce. The
custody of the two children are awarded
Mr. Jos. Starken; and the Judge does
not allow Mrs. Starken any alimony. We
hope this finally ends a very notorious
case—one that has been before the public
for one year and was too indecent in many
particulars to publish in the columns of
the HERALD.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mr. J. C. Clob of Camden, met with a
serious accident Monday night in a saw
mill. He is now minus 4 fingers on the
left hand. Dr. E. H. Lewis was called
upon and had to go up during the night
on the hand car.

Winter goods will be closed out regard-
less of cost.

G. Heinemann.

GOODS AT COST.

Mr. Lassen of Waconia, will close out
within the next 60 days his entire winter
stock of woolen goods, boots and slues,
shoe-packs, and hats and caps at cost.
Also a lot of earthen and tinware below
cost. Call and get prices before you lay
elsewhere as he will give you the best
bargains in the county.

Only 60 days credit given without interest,
after which interest will be charged
on all accounts at the rate of 10 per cent.

HENK'S HARDWARE STORE.

We call the attention of our readers in
this county, to the advertisement of
Philip Henk, general dealer in hardware, tin-
ware, shelf ware, table cutlery, farming
implements, etc. Mr. H., has one of the
largest stock of goods in his line in the
Minnesota Valley; and he says that he
has purchased his stock for cash and is
therefore able to give his customers the
benefit of very low figures. He is also agent
for the celebrated Woods Reaper, and
seeds and hay rakes of the very best
manufacture which he guarantees or no
pay. Give him a call before purchasing
elsewhere.

St. Paul prices for any thing in the way
of groceries. Convince yourself.

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THE CITY VS MILKENS.

Jacob Milkens was arrested last Monday
for selling beer without the proper city
license. The facts in the case are these:
some time last summer Milkens applied
for a city license, executed his bond and
paid the city clerk \$25, the amount of his
license. Some three months afterward the
city returned him his money and stated
that they refused to grant him a license.
Since that time he has kept on selling.
The case was tried last Monday with a
jury of 12 and after a full hearing of the
case Mr. Milkens was acquitted. We do
think that our council have acted like a lot
of school boys in this matter. But per-
haps they will grow wiser as they grow
older.

DIED.

In Chanhausen, Sunday night, Feb. 3rd
1878. Ferdinand Tesmann, aged 76 years.

Mr. Tesmann was an old resident of this
county, was well known and highly respected.
He died at the resi. of his son-in-law,
Peter Lano. Mr. T. leaves three
sons and a daughter to mourn his loss.

PERSONAL.—W. T. B. McIntyre, agent
and correspondent of the St. Paul Dispatch
made us a very pleasant call last Friday
while in town on business.

Gustave Brown, of Waconia, called in to
see us last Saturday.

Treasurer Weego, has finished up his
collection trip and says he is satisfied.
Mr. A. Kohler, and E. A. Kaeder of
Waconia village, paid the HERALD office
their respects last Friday. Call often,
gents.

Henry Hoeffken, and Otto Kaumeister
of the town of Benton, gave our office a
call on Wednesday, while in town on busi-
ness.

Go of heavy black boots reduced to
\$3.50 per pair. Gustave Heinemann.

A CARD.

Fred Klancos formerly of Norwood,
called on us yesterday, on the way to his
new home in Waterville. Fred spoke
kindly of his friends in Norwood and
Young America, and expressed regrets at
leaving them.

Boots & Shoes will be closed out to
make room for spring goods. Now is your
time.

G. HEINEMANN.

Chaska, Feb. 2nd 1878.

Ed. HERALD.—I noticed an article of
a correspondent in a late issue of the Car-
ver Press, signed by Q. Bottleson, in re-
gard to certain school money drawn for
district No. 31, the author refers to the
authority of the County Auditor in draw-
ing the vouchers. In reply I have simply
to state that said vouchers were drawn at
the request of the (then) county treasur-
er, Frank Hassenstab, and were made out
in favor of the treasurer of said district
and no body else. Now if the said coun-
ty treasurer paid said money to an irres-
ponsible party, the Auditor certainly can-
not be held responsible for his acts. How-
ever the party to whom the money was
paid, can not nor does he deny of having
received the same.—But claims that he
can prove of having paid it over to the
treasurer of said district, a fact which he
will shortly be called upon to do.

L. STRUKENS,
Co. Auditor.

For sale.

I offer for sale cheap, and on easy terms,
the late residence of F. Thies. Possession
given May 1st. This is fine property, and a
good bargain can be had.

GEORGE A. DUTOIT, Ador.

MARRIED.

Married in Chaska by J. A. Sargent, Feb.
2d, A. F. J. Heinicke to Miss Mary F.
Robinson, both of Renville County.

County Schools.

Report of the Schools of Carver
County, showing the Enrollment, Average
Attendance and Time lost by Pupils
during the month of January.

District	No. of Pupils	Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. of Teachers	Time lost in hours	Name of Teacher
1	23	19	10	1	Libbie Benson	
2	47	35	14	2	A. Applequist	
3	63	51	14	2	F. B. Stoneman	
4	150	106	37	2	E. A. Taylor	
5	63	53	10	2	F. H. Thomas	
6	65	59	41	7	H. Hulsebeck	
7	12	13	23	11	A. W. Shuck	
8	40	30	00	00	P. A. N. Vreyn	
9	57	51	00	00	F. T. Rupp	
10	16	61	33	00	J. A. Rupp	
11	78	47	13	1	A. O. Richardson	
12	19	49	39	8	J. Y. McCallum	
13	21	45	18	4	W. C. Bryant	
14	32	30	1	2	E. A. Johnson	
15	53	40	12	2	F. McShane	
16	27	90	00	25	J. J. Loughery	
17	28	22	32	1	L. On. Gideon	
18	23	25	22	7	Henry Wessel	
19	30	2	22	00	W. Whitehill	
20	113	102	48	10	J. E. Peters	
21	32	27	5	1	P. L. Halgren	
22	34	39	22	12	Carlie Gregg	
23	35	32	26	4	Math. W. H. Str	
24	36	24	21	3	Edward Messer	
25	42	40	25	30	H. H. Hinchinson	
26	44	54	44	21	A. T. F. O'Hair	
27	45	41	34	8	Hilma Brunius	
28	46	25	20	41	Martha Messer	
29	48	34	13	12	B. O. Peters	
30	51	20	17	7	J. Richardson	
31	55	37	22	10	E. O. McBride	
32	58	27	23	4	W. Moeschler	
33	61	51	43	14	E. A. Kniskern	
34	62	34	20	25	A. B. Walby	
35	64	27	25	5	F. A. Craner	
36	68	38	22	12	E. H. Stratton	

An examination of the above will re-
veal the fact that some few have not re-
ported. Two or three reported a week
earlier than the time called for in their
books and for that reason their reports
are omitted. Four schools report no tar-
diness and we have already written to
their teachers to give to the public their
plans for dealing with this evil. Two
schools report an average attendance much
greater than the monthly enrollment.
These are little mistakes that any of us
might make but which we all should
guard against.

WM. BENSON.

Carver, Feb. 4th 1878.

NORWOOD, Feb. 5th 1878.

ED. VALLEY HERALD:

Permit me to offer a suggestion to
the officers of the Teachers Association of
this county relative to the manner of con-
ducting the meetings of their association.
Those meetings would be exceedingly in-
teresting and instructive not only to teach-
ers but to others interested in the cause of
education, were it not for the conduct of
certain members of the association, who en-
deavor to monopolize the entire time of the
meetings in airing their oratorical powers,
not a question comes before the meeting
which does not call some one of those orator-
ical to his feet, who will consume time
without instructing or instructing his hear-
ers, and thus the entire session which is
necessarily short is frittered away without
the accomplishment of much or any good to
those in attendance. I would therefore sug-
gest the adoption by the association of a
rule which shall limit the time of all deba-
ters, thereby in a measure checking the ex-
plosion of that Young America's larger beer
gas.

Yours, etc.,

O. H. E. H.

Carver Items.

We have to report another accident—
runaway—this time it is Dr. Jones. He
has broken four ribs and is laid up at the
house of Mr. Thom of San Francisco, in
whose neighborhood the accident occurred.
He is under the care of Dr. E. H. Lewis.
The Dr. has now eleven cases to attend
to, some of which are of a serious charac-
ter.

Our saloon keepers, brewers and others
are very busy just now making ice, antici-
pating very warm weather we presume ac-
cording to the big blocks and great quan-
tity they are storing.

A young man called at the P. O. the other
day, to trade we suppose, and pocketed
a pair of scissors without asking the price,
but was detected in time by Mr. Denny.
Although the man denied that he had made
such an acquisition, he accidentally (I) lost
a pair of scissors just before he was search-
ed.

We are sorry to have stated in our last
issue (upon a rumor spread here last week)
of the suicide of Mr. Crowell in Minneap-
olis. We are glad to state it was a false
rumor and Mr. Crowell is attending to
business again.

Watertown Items.

200 is the number of logs that were
hailed to our mill in two days last week.
They only upset twice last Saturday
evening, and no bones broken; you mustn't
eat some more Limburger babb! Later
corrected.

Yours &c. BUBB.

A Concert will be given by the Delano
Watertown Brass and String Bands, con-
sisting of a choice selection of Instrument-
al Music concert to be held at the school
house Saturday Feb. 9th. Admission 25
cts., children 15 cts. A dance will be given
at the close of the entertainment at
Yeager's hall.

We notice by the Delano Eagle, that
some of the Watertown merchants, have
packed large quantities of pork of late.—
It is customary for persons who do not
like pork, to keep a little in the house for
company, but we imagine some of our
Watertown pork would not make extra
"company pork." P. S. If some of it
don't walk off with the barrels next sum-
mer, we will take back anything.

WACONIA ITEMS.

Mrs. E. A. Kaeder, presented our worthy
town clerk, with a daughter last week.
We extend our hearty congratulations.

The Catholic Priest, has left town, it is
said that he is going to St. Johns College,
Stearns Co., as Professor, and still our
saloon keepers are not happy.

Our Stores are selling off their winter
stock of goods at cost. See Mr. Lassen's,
local in another column.

Benton Items.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K.
ushak died on Wednesday Jan. 30th. The
funeral on following Friday was very
largely attended. The family have the
sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Messrs. Dols and Jorresen have pur-
chased lumber to build a two story fam-
ily building 26 x 50. The first floor will
be used for a furniture store, and the 2d story
for a public hall, something very much
needed. Success, gents.

The Benton Mill, Casper Kronschneide,
proprietor, is making No. 1 flour, and the
demand is such that he is obliged to run day
and night, to keep up with the demand of
his customers.

M. H. Myres, of the firm of Dille &
Myres, Chaska, was in town one day
last week, and he informs us that he sold
2 reapers, 2 hay rakes, and 3 seeders, in
the vicinity of Benton, besides he insured
3 buildings. Success, Matt.

Messrs. Fritz, Bleicher & Morbeck
are doing a large business in the store line.
Quite an excitement in town resulting
from the teacher "whalloping" a scholar
for bad behavior.

Personal Tax Payers

We herewith publish a list of the prin-
cipal personal tax payers in the different
towns of the county. It will be seen that
Messrs. Linenfelser & Faber of Chaska pay
the heaviest tax, \$204.92. Anton Knob-
lauch of Carver being the next highest, on
the list \$218.49. For full particulars we
commend the list to the attention of our
readers.

George Bleicher,	Benton.	\$18.21
Henry J. Hoffer,		17.12
Ferd. Wittsack,		10.42
M. Fritz,	Camden.	10.46
Jos. Bayler,		5.40
Christ Hutter,		13.31
Ruben Johnson,		6.50
John Kuntz,		6.06
P. McCormick,		5.57
Wm. Patterson,		5.51
Wm. Schrupp,		6.00
Samuel Truett,		6.17
Chaska.		
Linenfelser & Faber		204.92
Heinemann & Seeger		156.2
P. Henk		154.05
H. Goodrich		144.90
F. W. Henning		58.07
Jos. Frank		71.25
Carver Co. Bank		162.40
Carver.		
Anton Knoblauch		218.49
E. Holmes		180.03
Holmes, Anderson & Sundine		175.93
John Funk		146.31
Hebeisen & Peterson		87.66
A. Jassy		76.28
H. R. Denny		49.33
Chanhausen.		
M. Brownworth		12.30
E. P. Beeman		25.87
L. Grigler		13.28
George Etel		11.75
Jos. Schindler		16.50
Dahlgreen.		
Nils Alexanderson		11.65

L. Eichenmiller	10.02
Henry Kempkes	10.80
Mich. Preis	10.63
Jos. Starken	11.18
P. Siegel	
Hollywood.	
Ludwig Karls	17.27
Geo. Hunsjoten	12.59
Martin Lorch	10.47
Simon Sterner	13.54
Hancock.	
E. H. Buschmann	13.20
Old Nelson	25.71
Sven Swenson	18.17
P. Culbert	8.42
David Johnson	9.44
Laketown.	
M. Diethelm	19.26
P. Gregory	11.81
G. Lupitz	37.50
T. Ottinger	11.28
E. Poppitz	24.75
J. Schmeig	13.37
San Francisco.	
Jonas Anderson	10.06
A. J. Carlson	10.50
Heirs of J. Gustavson	14.40
Hebeisen, Peterson & Co.	11.86
J. H. Johnson	13.62
John Olson	14.96
Waconia.	
A. Ekeline	41.31
Fritz Hutter	11.12
A. Kohler	13.57
A. C. Lassen	67.18
J. G. Maczold	32.35
G. Niehaus	25.85
M. Zuhler	13.33
Watertown.	
P. Campbell	31.73
J. A. C. Flood	32.81
V. Heck	39.43
C. Kohler	28.60
F. Leader	22.00
G. Schiefke	25.95
Young America.	
Ackerman Bros.	23.23
Heinemann & Co.	43.05
Hebeisen, Peterson & Co.	14.30
Fred Hoeffke	19.82
A. Jassy	29.70
Suepke, Meyer & Co.	89.01
H. Stockman	44.73
Jas. Socum Jr.	118.73

Caution!

To the farmers of Carver Co.

I am THE ONLY AUTHORIZED Agent
in Carver County for the following M. chine:
The Walter A. Wood H. reaper and Self-
blinder.

The Walter A. Wood Chain Rake Reaper.
The Walter A. Wood Chain Rake Reaper
and Mower.
The Walter A. Wood new Sweep R. ke
Reaper 5 foot cut.
The Walter A. Wood new Sweep Rake
Reaper 5 foot cut.
The Walter A. Wood new Sweep R. ke
Reaper and Mower.

Other parties are representing themselves
as agents for the above, trying to sell infer-
ior in chine sometimes at reduced prices.
I am sure I see to it that you are not mis-
led; I am as yet the only agent appointed
for the Walter A. Woods Machines for Carver
County for the season of 1878.

Chaska Feb. 6th 18

ALUMN LEAVES.

A Pleasant Little Story.

"Autumn leaves" Mrs. Haythorne cried out, ecstatically.

For the little table was covered with drifts of red leaves and yellow leaves and leaves veined with blood; and Mrs. Haythorne was bending over a half-finished wreath which she was fastening upon a handsome screen of Bristol board. Kindly, "Yes, autumn leaves," she answered, looking up with a smile as she took back the thick brown tresses from her pale forehead. "Do you think any one will buy them?"

Mrs. Haythorne shook her head dubiously.

"They are beautiful, Helen," she said, "but I suppose they will be classed with the merely ornamental articles for which there is comparatively no market."

Helen Haythorne sighed. She was a pale lovely woman, with dewy red lips and eyes full of deep, liquid light like forest pools; and Mrs. Haythorne's kind heart ached for her as she gazed.

"But I will take a pair for my mantel-piece, Helen," she added, cheerily. "And perhaps some one else will see them and have an order made up."

"No, I love them," Mrs. Haythorne answered, with an eager flush on her cheek; "for I need money so much."

And she sighed sadly as she bent over the rail at her work.

A belt of autumn woods, glorious with tinted foliage and the scarlet berries of the hawthorn; a slope of green grass where the sunshine slept in golden brightness; and a gentle-headed daisied, ten years old, with a basket on her arm, like Red Riding Hood of yore.

Crack! sounded the report of a gun, and little Lillian Haythorne, rosy and bright as a fall, bright-eyed, dashed out of her way through the woods and faced her, rifle in hand, and game-bag swung loosely over his shoulder.

"Hello!" quoth Mr. Brian Beverley, quite as much surprised as the little girl herself. "Where is the wolf?"

"Sir?" faltered Lillian.

"Where is the wolf, I say?"

"There are no wolves," said the woods, sir. "I have answered you seriously."

"You're going to see your grand-mother, eh? with a little pat of butter and a loaf of white bread?"

"No, sir," said Lillian, secretly thinking the gentleman must be crazy. "I'm getting autumn leaves for mamma."

"Oh?" said Mr. Beverley. "I thought you must be Little Red Riding Hood!"

"I am Lillian Haythorne," said she, solemnly.

"Do you know," said the gentleman, lifting one of her sunny ringlets with his finger, "I was very near shooting you! I took you for a fox in a red dress!"

Lillian retreated in some apprehension, eyeing the double-barreled gun as she did so.

"I shouldn't like to be shot," said she.

"Probably not," assented Mr. Beverley.

"Hello! you've got the little basket full."

"Yes, quite full," said Lillian, with innocent pride. "Mamma will think they are very pretty."

"What does she do with them?" said Mr. Beverley.

"No, sir," Lillian answered, again puzzled. "She makes them into screens to look at."

"Well, said he, at last, "and what do you think of me, little Red Riding Hood?"

"I think you are very kind," returned the small physiognomist.

"You don't regard me in the light of a wolf, then?"

Lillian shook her head as she skipped along by his side.

"Oh," she cried, suddenly, as they drew near the edge of a steep ravine, at whose bottom a noisy stream gurgled on, "I have found a very lovely red vine! I can get some of those leaves, I know."

"Stop!" cried Mr. Beverley, suddenly, as he noted the almost perpendicular rock over whose edge the stream tumbled, and whose foot was a deep pool of water.

Little Lillian Haythorne had sprung forward; her feet slipped on the deceitful green moss; the vine which she had so lovingly plucked gave way with cracking, wrenching sound, and the next instant she had vanished from Brian Beverley's terrified vision.

Only a little heap of clothes lay on the bank of the rivulet below, with the scarlet hood making a blot of vivid color not unlike a pool of blood.

He called, but she did not stir, and with a gasp he saw that the stream had hurried down the steep winding path that led to the foot of the ravine.

"Good heavens!" he murmured to himself, "if she should be dead!"

But Lillian Haythorne did not dead—only crippled for life. Mrs. Haythorne stood with clasped hands above her darling.

"If she should die," she gasped, sobbing, "I should take my little one from me!"

Forty-two, suffering, were all forgotten, and Helen Haythorne only remembered that she was a mother, and that the shadow of the Valley of Death hung darkly over her child.

Mrs. Haythorne burst into tears.

"Oh, I could not part with her," she faltered. "Remember, sir, she is all I have in the world."

"Well, who asked you to part with her?" remonstrated Mr. Beverley. "I asked you to come, too."

"As my wife, I know it is sudden, but I never did anything like any one else, at least, so they say," added Mr. Beverley.

"Oh, mamma, do be his wife!" cried Lillian, "I like him so much. And so do you, for you told Mrs. Haythorne so yesterday."

"Hush, child!" said Mrs. Haythorne, coloring like a pearly; but it was too late.

"You do like me, then?" said Brian Beverley.

"And I am looking in his eyes brought the color to his cheek and the 'Yes' to her lips."

And so the autumn shadows went out of her heart, and she was no more an autumn leaves, only blossoms of spring roses.

On Dignity.

The people who live on their dignity are seldom to be found absent from their domain—never to be caught wandering into the regions of common-sense and simplicity, of good nature and broad belief that it is not meant, with that still broader, if it were it did not signify, and as we all have to put up with our little faults, why not I as well as another? To be on dignity is to be always on guard, armed, equipped, and the arrow neatly fitted into the string—always in a state of suspicion, with lions are roaming in the way specially consigned to the task of affronting that sacred dignity when they come on the track.

This standing on one's dignity runs through the whole of a man's life, and he who possesses, or the respect due to his merits. The humility which takes the lower place is a virtue highly commendable in other people, but the self-respect which takes that to which he has a right is the quality which those of us who stand on our dignity prefer for our own parts, and we are sure to believe that we have a right to it.

It is by chance any obtrusive thing comes in and acts out his own self-respect in our line, then the war that ensues is a sight for men to laugh at, but perhaps the angels might be sorrowful as we are told they are when they witness human folly.

Dignity is always raising up difficulties where none would exist, and, as it is, making other people uncomfortable, or, at least, giving them unnecessary disappointments. Are you a singer, oh, my dignified friend with a voice that would make a lion roar, and you find yourself among many who have gathered together to spend a pleasant, informal, peaceful evening, where finery is not and simplicity is? You are a great man, where the voice would be heard to perfection, and where the soft arm precludes all idea of cold or discomfort; but if you have a mind dignity to sing a simple air for the amusement of a few kindly natures, folk who want to be amused, and are not critical as to methods.

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another link, old boy!" "Hurry up—you are late!" "Just see him fly to the tree!"

The boat had only got two or three feet from the wharf, when he made a jump and landed on board all right. Taking his handkerchief from his pocket, he mopped the perspiration from his face, drew a long breath, and then, happening to glance back toward the landing, from which the steamer was then about two hundred yards distant, he ejaculated, in the tone of one who has escaped a deadly peril, "What a yump I did make!"

—Sicromento Union.

Her Active Mind.

"You are going to die, William," remarked a lady of easy nature to her poor little husband. "The doctor says you can't live two hours."

"Very well," responded William, in a weak voice, "but I will blow up the servant at once."

"Wh-what?" said the agitated woman, bending over him.

"Free your mind, Nancy, free your mind," he gasped, feebly. "I shall be as quick about it as possible, but I shall try your patience. Blow enough to make you cheerful a couple of hours, and by that time I shall be on my way."

"I want to die in peace."

"The waders," said the lady to herself, scowling through her teeth at some cheerless thought that stole into her mind. "I wonder if those pesky trilliers don't know that some one is dying here. I shall speak to the policeman about this. It's a shame that I've got to be worried to death when my heart is so full of other matters that I can't find time to think. Here I've been—"

"I should like to comfort you," interrupted the rapidly-fading man, with a faint smile of apology; "but the truth is, I've got so much of my own dying on my mind that I can't find time. Bear up, my dear, and I'll be back in a minute."

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"William!" ejaculated the grief-stricken woman, "that's just like you. Always going off to the best of your ability. My mother warned me of it before I married you. If there's anything I hate, it's procrastination. If there's anything I abominate, it's a shiftless man."

"Go down and get to the servants," said the dying man, huskily.

"He waders," repeated the agitated woman, rising hastily from the sunshine on the wall. "This house is overrun with vermin from cellar to garret. It makes no difference how much I toil and delve, and I must work my fingers to the bone to keep it clean and bright. I'll be back in a minute."

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the tree fall where they want it to go. This is generally across the current of the stream. If the trunk is too heavy for transport, they will cut it into pieces and roll it along the ground.

It is a mistake idea to suppose that a beaver uses his tail like a shovel. The tail is not used for digging, but for forming the roofs of their huts are not uncommon in old natural history books.

The beaver, however, never uses his tail as a shovel; it is of great use to him as a steering and propelling organ, in his up and down movements. When alarmed, he will give the signal to his comrades by flapping the tail with a loud smack on the surface of the water.

Lord Bute's beaver has been twice known to be alive. These animals are very shy, and retire into their holes at the slightest pick up, they are not principally with willow boughs, the bark of which they strip off with the neatness of a basket-maker.

How to Scare Off a Dog.

One way to manage a dog that bounces at you by day-light is to look sharp at him and tell him to take care! Ten to one he's a coward, or so well trained as to mind a master's order. Another way, that a friend was telling me just now, was to jump down upon him when a fierce bound sprang at her. She punched her head through the dog's throat and let him run off with it. The plan is an objection, it costs a good deal of money, and it is not a very pleasant way to get a dog to mind a master's order.

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We are now receiving N Goods daily, consisting of

DRY GOODS

AND

NOTIONS,

Ready-Made Clothing,

HATS and CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Grocery & Glassware.

These goods were bought to be sold at Prices to Suit Customers.

We buy all our goods in Chicago and New York, for cash, and defy competition!

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

All are invited to come and examine our goods, and they will not go away dissatisfied.

We sell for Cash, and can sell Cheaper than any establishment that sells on trust. We do not have to make up our bad debts off our cash customers, and can afford to put our goods at the lowest prices.

You can save money by buying your goods of us.

You can get better goods for less money. We keep no shoddy, but all our goods are warranted to be of the best material and what they are represented.

We keep constantly on hand the best stock of

GROCERIES

In the Minnesota Valley, consisting of Coffees, Sugar, Teas, Pure Spices, etc., etc., which we are selling at prices that defy competition.

We pay the highest market price for Wheat, Oats, Corn, Barley, and all kinds of farm produce, in cash, or goods at cash prices.

F. LINENFELSER, GEORGE FABER.

LOCAL NEWS.

Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway.

Trains going south, (mixed)	8:20 a.m.
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Trains going north, (mixed)	11:45 a.m.
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Through freight, 2:40 p.m.	

"Dummy" Time Table.

Going East depart	7:10 A. M.
West	5 P. M.

The Dummy connects at Shakopee with Sioux City and St. Paul trains.

Here and There.

The city council have finally concluded to grant Jacob Miller a salary of \$100. He was backed up by a petition of 26 citizens of our village.

Our "machine men" are securing the county in every direction.

The Justice courts of Squires Griswold and Hiss were in full blast last Saturday. They ground out the usual amount of costs, but this time the litigants had to foot the bills.

We are pleased to learn that our old friend D. J. Jones of Carver, is rapidly recovering from the injuries he received two weeks ago.

F. Light Esq., and John G. Neystrom Esq., two old and prominent citizens of Watertown made our village a pleasant call last Saturday. Some other guests.

Everybody and his dog and cat is putting up "ice" for summer use. We hardly think we'll need any next summer, as our winter will probably be a nuisance June 1st. However, we are prepared.

Sheriff Du Toit has been appointed delinquent personal tax collector by Treasurer Wegge. He will call on delinquents right "heavily" next month.

DIED.

At his residence in St. Paul, on Saturday, Feb. 14th, 1878, H. M. Bucke, aged 60 years.
Mr. B. was well known to our old citizens. In the years of 1853, 54 and 7 he used to pass much of his time in Chaska; he also owned considerable property in and about our village. He was a brother-in-law to Herman and William Brinkhaus.

—530 mus and boys caps will be closed out. Call and see them. G. H. in March.

MASKS! MASKS! MASKS!!!

Everybody should remember that on the 16th, the Masquerade ball will be held at Concordia Hall.
Masks for every one—the thick, the thin, the short, and the tall can be had at Frank's Drug Store.
Call early and get the phying, that suits you.

CITY ATTORNEY.

W. C. Odell Esq., of this city has been appointed the attorney of city of Carver. The council are to be commended in this selection, as Mr. O. is one of our ablest lawyers, and will discharge the duties of his office without "fear or favor."

—Just received a lot of ready made clothing, mens and boys suit, which I will sell at cheap prices.

MARRIED.—John Goodrich, of Eden Prairie, son of our Merchant H. Goodrich, was married last Thursday to Miss Emma Tucker, of the same place. We congratulate the young couple.

I have the following sums of money to loan on good real estate security.
\$1000 on two years time. \$500 on 5 years time. \$100 on one year time. \$50 on one year time. \$500 on 5 years time.
G. A. DUTOIT, Carver Co. Bank.

SAD ACCIDENTS.

Paul Faber, son of George Faber, of this city, met with quite a serious accident last Friday, while on his way to Carver. He was riding horse back, his horse stumbled, throwing Paul to the ground and fracturing his arm and bruising his face. Dr. Lewis was promptly called and under his treatment Paul is rapidly improving. This is the second accident that he has suffered, the other time he fractured one of his legs.

Last Thursday week, our young friend Mike Siegel of Dahlgreen, son of Philip Siegel, also met with quite a mishap, while at work in the first mill of his father, his hand came into contact with some of the machinery of the mill and his right hand was quite severely injured. He is, however, rapidly improving under Dr. Lewis' treatment.

WORD OF CAUTION.

We call the attention of our farmers to Mr. Reuk's advertisement headed "Attention" which appears in another column. He is the sole agent for this county of Walter A. Wood's celebrated Reapers and Mowers. He is now making a canvass of the county and we call upon those wishing this machine.

—No need of going a year to St. Paul or Minneapolis, when you can find a large assortment of dry goods, notions, hats, caps, clothing, boots and shoes, groceries, crockery, etc., fully as cheap right here. Come, I will convince you.

G. HEINEMANN.

Grand Mask Ball.

NEXT SATURDAY EVENING.

The Concordia will hold their annual Masquerade Ball next Saturday evening. It will be an event long to be remembered, as no pains will be spared to make it the greatest event of the season. "King Carnival" will surely reign supreme. Jos. Geisen, of St. Paul will be on hand with costumes for all. Be sure and attend if you want a grand time. Tickets only 50 cents per couple. Tickets can be had at Linenfelser & Faber, F. W. Henning, G. Heinemann and the post office.

TERMS OF COURT.

The spring term of court commences on the first Monday in April, which comes this year on April 1st.

The fall term commences on the 2nd Monday in October, which is the 7th day of October.

Forty seven names are drawn by lottery from the list recently published in the Herald, and will constitute the jury for the April term.

TO TOWN CLERKS.

We publish in another column the town clerk's calendar for the year 1878. It tells them what their duties are and how to do it. Be sure and read it.

Call at Fred Henning for your fresh groceries at St. Paul prices.

HOOK & LAUDER BAIL.

The Hook & Lauder Company, of this city have resolved to have a ball on East Monday, April 22nd 1878. They are thus early in the field.

For fresh candles, nuts, cookies &c., call at the Chaska bakery.

SUEPKE, MEYER & CO.

We understand that this firm have made their creditors an offer of settlement; on the basis of 60 cents on the dollar, payable in three installments, with Henry Faber and H. W. Henning as guarantors of payment. There is no doubt but that the offer will be accepted and that the firm will continue business as heretofore. We wish them success.

—A large assortment of Boots & Shoes offered at very low prices at G. Heinemann.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

The teachers meeting has been postponed one week, and will meet at Carver on Saturday Feb. 23, at 1 P. M.

Auction!

There will be a auction of household goods at Benton Village at the house of Ed. Benson, on Monday February 25th 1878, at which time Mrs. E. Boehl, will sell of a large number of articles, consisting in part of 2 bedsteads, 1 cook and 2 parlor stoves, 2 lounges, 2 bureaus, 2 cupboards, 2 round tables, 1 extension table, 12 chairs, 8 large chromes, carpets, 1 set of quilts, a large assortment of glass and china ware and one good milch cow and 3 fat hogs.

Cash on all sums under \$10, 6 months credit on sums above that amount on good secured notes without interest.

CHASKA, FEB. 12th 1878.

ED. VALLEY HEROLD.—In your issue of the 28th of Jan. Mr. Lennau goes for me in a fearful manner to which I propose to reply. He begins by intimating that I had wrongfully accused him of drawing too much mileage as Senator from this county. My authority then was the Pioneer Press of the 10th of Jan. Since then however, I have obtained better authority. That of Col. Mander State Treasurer. Col. Mander says Mr. Lennau drew mileage for 124 miles. That he kept it for two or three weeks and returned a portion of it saying that he had made a mistake. Instead of counting from Watertown via De laun he had figured via Chaska. Let us see, from Chaska to St. Paul is 35 miles, making in all 59 miles. Twice 59 is 118. So we see if the gentleman had been entitled to mileage—via Chaska he would still be beating the State out of 10 miles. It is plainly to be seen that he had pocketed for 122 miles and would have kept the whole amount, had not that kind friend who sent him a copy of the Carver Free Press. He proceeds and says perhaps it would be well for me to clear my skirts, and return the excess I had drawn for 76 and 77. Any person can ascertain by examining the records that I drew for 70 miles which I was entitled to, I was never drawn by every man who has gone from Chaska, with the exception of my nearest friend who when he lived in Chaska drew mileage for 80 miles. So you see Mr. Editor the Hon. gentleman has tried to benefit by an excess of mileage ever since he has been in the Legislature, and then he is not man enough to acknowledge it but try to get out of it by bare faced lying.

As to the fictitious insinuations I shall pay no attention to them. The people of Carver County have known me for five years and can speak in regard to my character. One thing sure I was never publicly horseshod in the city of St. Paul or any other place. He was, I never committed an infraction of the laws of Minnesota by challenging a fellow man to fight a duel. He did, I was never arraigned for swindling the U. S. Government. He was.

Respectfully yours,

J. F. DILLY.

Wm. Seeger & Son, Chaska.

We beg respectfully to announce to our friends that we have bought and already taken charge of the elevator, formerly belonging to Heinemann & Seeger, and solicit your patronage.

We have acquired a new

PATENT SEPARATOR

with which to clean wheat, that will save you on every load from 10 to 15 lbs. against any fanning mill as yet invented. Give it a fair trial; have your wheat weighed at home and notice how little less you will have on a load. Bran and Shorts will be sold at the Elevator \$1. per ton cheaper to those who bring wheat.

WM. SEEGER & SON.

YOUNG AMERICA, Feb. 11th 1878.

Ma. Editor.—In the last issue of your valuable paper, we noticed a communication signed O. H. E. H., relative to the teachers convention recently held at Norwood. The author of the same is of course one interested in the cause of education, allowed to make suggestions as to how the proceedings should be conducted, although we think Mr. Benson need not his advice. But at the end of his letter he takes occasion to insult people who never furnished him any cause for doing so. If that gentleman censured, although "only interested in the cause of education," the fact that some young men had done too much talking we should not say anything against that, had he stated in what regard the remarks of these gentlemen were "nameable." But he does not say such things. His criticisms and innuendoes are by no means based upon facts, but are merely personal insults unbecoming for. The teachers meeting has been conducted in good order and when the writer spoke of "Young America's Lager-beer gas" he knew well enough that he told a malicious lie, entirely unbecoming to a gentleman; and we would be fully justified in calling it the language of a blackguard and a blatherskite. Was the "anonymous" dissatisfied with the resolution relative to the text book law, why did he not utter that freely, and why did he not sign his name? "Hinc illic lacrimae." But of course it is a great deal easier to insult people by using old slang phrases, than to come out openly and "face the music" as the popular expression says.

Squire Shallow in Shakespeares Henry IV. says: "It is well said, in faith, SIR; and it is well said indeed too—it is good; yea, indeed it is: Good phrases are surely, and ever were very commendable," and so it is here. Of course we do not endeavor to answer the gentlemen's wanton attack in like manner, for we would not to be taken for his echo.

"Some Young Americanites."

Town Clerk's Calendar for 1878.

JANUARY.—At the beginning of the year, make a thorough examination of all papers in your office. See that all papers are properly filed and recorded. Plan on the year's work as if you were to continue in office. Get Hootch's new Catalogue of Blanks for 1878. Be sure that each Overseer of Highways has a blank report sent him, and insist on his filling it out and returning it at the proper time in February.

FEBRUARY.—During this or the previous month, copy last year's assessment from the County Auditor's books, unless he is in the habit of sending you a copy every year. Use Booth's new blank for copying assessment roll. Get your property supply of new blanks and study them well. So plan it that most of the Supervisor's work can be done before seeding. On or before February 10th, hold Supervisors' meeting; establish road districts; audit accounts, etc. Petition to submit license question must be presented to the Clerk by this date.

FEBRUARY 20.—Supervisors' meeting. Settle with and receive the annual reports of Road Overseers, without fail.

March 2.—Post up notice of annual town meeting. See that special subjects are carefully stated.

March 6.—Board of Auditors' meeting. Treasurer to exhibit his accounts, book and vouchers and file annual statement certified. Supervisors to prepare their annual report.

March 12.—Annual town meetings. Use printed minutes. Have oaths, bonds, acceptances, etc., ready for new officers' sign-tures. Conduct meeting carefully and omit nothing.

March 12-22—File official oaths, bonds and acceptances; post up by-laws; sent notifications where required. March 12 to 26—Require Overseers to return their lists of persons liable to road labor. Send the names of the Justices, Town Clerks and Constables who have qualified, also their Post-office, to W. S. Booth, Rochester, Minnesota, for insertion in the State Register.

March 30.—Supervisors meet and assess road labor and sign the road tax warrants. Order Highway Manuals for each Overseer; also tickets of road tax receipts, notifications, etc., and instruct them to be thorough in their work. Order the new edition of Manual, or leaflets of amendments for the old ones.

May 7.—Assessors, meeting at County Auditor's office. May and June.—The annual assessment of property made.

June 24.—Town Board of Review meets to equalize assessments.

July.—Road Overseers must push collections in earnest and work out at least three-fourths of all road labor before harvest.

October 1.—Overseers must return land tax warrants.

October 19.—Supervisors meet and make the list of voters for November election.

October 21.—Post up notices of election and register pollbooks. Lists may be posted by October 26.

October 30.—Supervisors meet at this and other times (Booth's Manual, pages 6-7) to correct the list of voters.

November 1.—Town Clerk must return list of delinquent land road taxes to County Auditor on or before date.

November 5.—General election. Conduct the election and canvass strictly according to law. Be careful to fill out and sign the certificates properly before sealing the return.

Caution!

To the farmers of Carver Co.

I am THE ONLY AUTHORIZED Agent in Carver County for the following Machines: The Walter A. Wood Chain Reape and Self-binder.

The Walter A. Wood Chain Reape and Mower.
The Walter A. Wood new Sweep Reape Reape 5 foot cut.
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The Walter A. Woods new Iron Mower.
Other parties are representing themselves as agents for the above, trying to sell inferior machines sometimes at reduced prices. Farmers! see to it that you are not swindled; I am as yet the only agent appointed for the Walter A. Woods Machines for Carver County for the season of 1878.

Geo. A. Dutoit, Feb. 6th 1878.

PH. HENK.

For sale.

I offer for sale cheap, and on easy terms, the 1 1/2 residence of F. Thies. Possession given May 1st. This is fine property, and a good bargain can be had.

GEO. A. DUTOIT, Adm.

NOTICE—PAY UP.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned for over 90 days are requested to make payment before Feb. 15th. Unless settlement be made by cash or note, such claims will be promptly sued.

J. A. 3rd 1878.

CHIEFF & GRISWOLD.

FARM FOR SALE.

My farm, consisting of 40 acres, 20 acres under cultivation, good house, well, etc. Situated in adjoining village of Chaska, and is just the place for a good gardener. For terms apply to the undersigned or at the Herald office.

HENRY HAMMERS.

LEGALIS.

Notice to Creditors.
State of Minnesota, }
County of Carver, } S.S.
In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of John Hecker deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John Hecker late of the County of Carver, deceased, that the Judge of the Probate Court of said county will hear, examine, and adjust claims and demands against said estate, at his office in Chaska in said county, on the first Monday of each month for six successive months, commencing with January 7th 1878; and that 6 months from the seventeenth day of January 1878 have been limited and allowed by said Probate Court for creditors to present their claims.

G. H. LIEBAU,
Administrator of the estate of deceased.

SHERIFF SALE.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Carver, } S.S.

By virtue of two Executions issued out of the District Court for the eighth Judicial District of Carver County, Minnesota, against the goods and chattels, lands and Tenements of John H. Apple, I have seized all the right and title which said John H. Apple had on the 8th day of January A. D. 1878 of in and to the following described premises, which I shall expose for sale, as the law directs, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Chaska in said County and State, on Saturday the 23rd day of February A. D. 1878 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land, State lot and being in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit: Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581,

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The U. S. Senate, have passed a bill giving all surviving soldiers of the Mexican war a bounty. The House will undoubtedly pass the bill at no distant day. It is just and proper.

JUDGE PAGE, IMPEACHED.

The committee who have been examining witnesses in the Judge Page impeachment matter, reported resolutions containing articles impeaching the official character of the Judge. There will probably be an extra session of the Senate some time next summer to try the Judge.

TEXT BOOK BRIBERY.

Mr. Brandt, member of the house from Brown County, threw a "bombshell" in that body on Tuesday, by getting up and making the statement that some persons had bribed him the evening previous to vote against the Merrill text book bill and had handed him a \$50 bill. The bill he sent to the speaker. A committee of investigation was appointed at once and are making a thorough examination of the matter. Some rich and racy developments are expected.

Henry Hinds, member of the house, from Shakopee, has introduced a bill in the house, authorizing the city of Shakopee to issue bonds, to bridge the Minnesota river at that point. This is done in order to draw Carver County trade. We however, give you fair warning gentlemen, that we calculate to pay more for wheat in Chaska than you do in Shakopee, and to also undersell you in goods; and finally that we propose to get more benefit out of that bridge project than you do, and that, without costing you one cent.

ST. PAUL FEB. 18th 1878.

EDITOR HERALD:—Jim Dilly is said to be aspiring to the office of State Senator, and he seems to think that the best way to get the office is to abuse the present incumbent. Now, I have no objection to Jim's aspirations, but must decline to serve as basis for his operations in that direction. The assertion that the present Senator "expressed" to divert one dollar and a half of the State's money to his own use is a rather small platform for an aspirant for Senatorial honors to stand on. He should fall back on his great moral worth and ability, if he has any. As to this mileage business I will only add, that the committee on mileage fixed the number of miles, that I was not consulted about it, that I paid no attention to it, as I perhaps should have done, that I drew my per diem, postage and mileage together and pocketed the same without counting it, and should perhaps never found out that I received too much, if my attention had not been called to it. I may have my faults, but I have never been very small in money matters.

Afraid that this "one-dollar-and-a-half business" might not be quite crushing enough, Jimmy resorts to "raking the ashes of the past," and therein finds, that I have been "horsewhipped" in St. Paul, which the cuss knows to be a lie. The fact, that a vagabond actor once attacked me for criticizing him in the "Volksblatt" for which act he was fined \$15 and costs in the Police Court, no doubt, forms the basis for the above lie. That, the "challenging a fellow man to fight a duel" by a fellow who is just as cowardly as he is bulky, will surprise nobody. If I was ever found guilty of that crime I was never informed of it. That was "arranged for swindling the U. S. Government," astonished no man, who knew the dirty political dogs of the Jim Dilly stripe that were on my heels. The jury in finding me "not guilty," pronounced the verdict of these fellows and told them that they lied. Now, Mr. Editor, if Jim Dilly has any more of that kind of "stuff" just tell him, to pitch in. I may, perhaps, after the session find time to investigate him.

Respectfully,
C. H. LIENAU.

The President has approved the joint resolution declaring a reduction of the tax on distilled spirits inexpedient.

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The Van Mulken Suit.

EDITOR VALLEY HERALD:—Please permit me in the interest of fair play, and public justice, to offer a few corrections to your statement of the Van Mulken license suit, and to add a few suggestions which will give the public a clearer view of the case, than they could glean from your article. The suit was brought to enforce the law of the village against the defendant, who was selling liquor without a license. The verdict of the jury was in effect a repudiation of the right of the council to say who shall or shall not be permitted to sell, though the village charter expressly gives them that discretionary power. Referring to your article first, we desire to say that it was not last summer that Van Mulken applied for a license, neither did he pay to the clerk \$25, nor did three months elapse before the application for license was acted upon and refused. The facts are these: It was on the 10th of October last, that the village Marshal was authorized to notify Mr. V. that he was violating ordinance No. 17. At this time he had not even applied for a license. A few days later upon the advice of a member of the Board he caused a bond to be executed, and with some \$15, deposited it with the clerk. But this advice was wholly unofficial and not binding on the Board, and at the same time he was informed that his success was a matter of some uncertainty. On the 8th of November, not three weeks later, and at the first regular session after the bond and money was left with the clerk, his application was acted upon and rejected. Now Mr. Editor, you charge that the Board have acted like a lot of school boys in this matter. Why? Have the Board no discretionary powers? Did they not act promptly as becomes the dignity of the head of a village government? Do you pretend to impugn their motives? Wherefore then did they act like school boys?

The public are aware that the old Board made an effort to crush out a portion of the saloons, by raising the license to \$100. To do this was to confiscate the property of many dealers, who had put all their means into tavern stands, and but for the help of the beer traffic, could not live. The new Board thought best to fix a reasonable license fee, but exercise their right to reject licenses, where it seemed to work but little hardship. In this manner they could limit the number of saloons, and at the same time grant license at a low rate to those who appeared to be worthy. Mr. Van Mulken is a good cabinet maker, and can thrive and make use of his buildings without selling beer. If the Board thought so, they had a right to say so, and to act accordingly. We are somewhat surprised that the editor of the leading paper of the county, which by virtue of its relation with the public, becomes a conservator of law and order, should not lift even a feeble refrain in favor of the vindication of the law, he is himself sworn to execute. If the necessity of pleading for a decent respect for the sanctity of an oath, ever was apparent, it was in this case; and we know no one better fitted to perform that patriotic duty than the editor of a newspaper. We are informed that our worthy representative, under protection of a special privilege, is keeping saloon without a license. His employee, during his absence, might be prosecuted for the offense; but if it should be done, we can only look for a result, similar to the Van Mulken case; the city would be mulcted in costs, and the Board be dubbed a lot of school boys. And thus the city government become a farce and a scandal. Shall we have law or no law?

J. W. GREGG,
Member of the Board.

Watertown Items.

Business lively as long as sleighing lasts. Julius Keidel's Masquerade comes off Saturday 23rd. We guarantee a good time. Music by the Delano Watertown Cornet Band.

Our Lyceum was well attended last Saturday, and it was resolved that F. H. could lick J. E. P. "Don't believe it." Fish are plenty in the River, as grasshoppers hint. Chronos, Chronos! Where is thy conscience. That's what the boys have been figuring since the 14th. Some of our enthusiastic "narrow gaugers" have gone to St. Paul, to say their little "verse" and then they will come back looking worse than a deacon after camp meeting. Mr. W. C. Breidenhagen of Carver was in town on business one day last week. Mr. B. is a thorough business man and we always like to see him in our midst. The Eagle correspondent from this place was laid up recently by trying to digest "hay scales" but now he has tackled that sweet scented "poor" as mentioned recently. Now really "F," I was not referring to you when I said it was spoiled, of course you'll keep.

Cheese, Charley & Co's and Voss, Taylor & Co's large oil warehouses at Mobile burned this morning. Loss \$25,000.

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MRS. F. SALTER
Is constantly in receipt of, and at all times supplied with a full assortment of FASHIONABLE MILLINERY GOODS Dress Trimmings, Corsets, Nets, &c. Dress making promptly attended to.

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Dealer and manufacturer in Tables, Bedsteads, Chairs, Bureaus, Coffins, &c., &c. Repairing promptly done on short notice. Charges reasonable. Come and examine my stock. I will sell cheaper than any one in the County.

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PHILLIP HENK.

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IN FARE

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Will celebrate the coming in of the New Year by a general reduction of low-rate fares from FIVE CENTS to FOUR CENTS per mile on all divisions of their roads, to take effect January 1st, 1878.

It appears from the official reports in the Railroad Commissioner's office that these companies in more than twelve years of operation have never killed or injured any passengers or lost a piece of baggage.

Their express trains are equipped with the Miller platform and Westinghouse Automobile Air Brakes, and in every thing pertaining to the safety and comfort of passengers, and to regular speed and connections, are not excelled by any in the country.

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Feb. 25 17.

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